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Climate change demonstrators stand outside the Dysart et al municipal building March 22. The demonstration was organized by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Jürgen Shantz. See more on page 9. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

Municipalities get \$29M provincial windfall

By Joseph Quigley

The province is giving Haliburton municipalities an unexpected, one-time funding windfall which amounts to more than \$500,000 for each of them.

It was announced by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing March 20

for small and rural municipalities. The money is aimed at helping them to improve service delivery “by finding smarter, more efficient ways to spend money,” according to a press release.

“This funding will help small and rural municipalities improve how they deliver

services and reduce the ongoing costs of providing those services,” Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing Steve Clark said.

The County of Haliburton will receive the largest allotment locally at \$725,000. Dysart et al and Minden will receive

\$542,255 each, Algonquin Highlands will get \$532,292, and Highlands East \$534,469.

County Reeve Liz Danielsen said she is grateful for the extra cash.

“This is ‘found’ money coming in after we have completed our budget discussions. It is difficult to say at this point what

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Investigating Hydro One worker fatality

The Ministry of Labour is investigating the fatality of a Hydro One worker in the County of Haliburton.

Haliburton Highlands OPP confirmed the death of a 25-year-old Sydenham man March 21. Const. Amanda Gilbert said police, fire and EMS workers responded to the scene after reports of an industrial accident on Coleman Lake Road in Dysart et al at approximately 10:25 a.m.

The man was transported by EMS to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased, Gilbert said. She added the Ministry of Labour has been notified and is investigating.

Hydro One responded on its Facebook page.

"It is with heavy hearts that we confirm one of our employees passed away from injuries sustained on the job," the company said in a March 21 Facebook post. "We are deeply saddened by the loss of our employee and, above all else, our thoughts and condolences are with the family, friends and colleagues."

The ministry investigates all workplace fatalities to try to determine the cause and to identify preventative actions, according to the provincial government website.

"There is nothing more important to



The site of a fatal accident in Dysart et al that claimed the life of a Hydro One worker on March 21. Photo by Harrison Perkins.

us than the safety of our employees," Hydro One said. "We fully support the Ministry of Labour in its investigation into the incident."

The Ministry will not provide specific details about an investigation while it's ongoing, according to the government website.

Man dead after snowmobile incident

OPP are investigating a snowmobile collision after the death of a Dysart et al man March 23.

Bancroft OPP attended the scene of the collision in Hastings Highlands off Highway 127, on E109 trail. Paramedics and the Hastings Highlands fire department also

attended and located 67-year-old Gordon Scheffee. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

"The cause of the collision is currently still under investigation and a post-mortem examination is scheduled for the start of next week," Bancroft OPP said in a March 24 press release.

A technical collision investigator and a reconstructionist also attended. The E109 trail was closed for approximately five hours for the investigation.

"This is the first fatal motor vehicle collision investigation in the Bancroft Detachment area for 2019," OPP said.

Scheffee's daughter, Elisa Scheffee said the cause of death was a heart attack, which caused her father to fall off his skidoo. (OPP briefs compiled by Joseph Quigley)

Municipalities also getting double gas tax funding

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county council will determine as best use," Daniels said.

Highlands East Mayor Dave Burton said the funding makes a big difference to Highlands East's bottom line. He added the municipality could explore a service delivery review, but it would not take all the money.

"I don't really know what we'll do with the rest of it. It could go to the other reviews we're doing," Burton said. "It's huge. It's just what we needed."

At a Dysart et al council meeting March 26, deputy mayor Patrick Kennedy said the county has committed to examining service delivery, instructing staff to compile an inventory for the end of May. He said it would be a great exercise to identify shortages and challenges but also areas that are working extremely well together.

Later in the meeting, during the discussion on the one-time funding, he said he thought modernizing service delivery referenced "get your own ducks in order or we will." He added some of the money could be used to put towards a larger pool of money for a countywide local government service review.

Municipalities will also be benefitting from a one-time funding windfall from the federal government, which is doubling this year's gas tax allotments to municipalities.

The allotment goes toward local infrastructure.

At the county level, the 2019 budgeted gas tax contribution before the doubling was \$547,933, Daniels said.

"We have a number of outstanding projects including roads and bridges and council will be discussing where the funds are best spent with the guidelines provided," Daniels said.

However, Daniels said she is concerned about what the impact of the extra money could mean for funding programs in 2020 and beyond.

"We have been clear that we expect our partners, including municipalities, to be taking steps to become more efficient," the ministry said in a press release. "This funding supports Ontario's commitment to reduce the cost of government."

The province announced Dec. 21, 2018 it would be reviewing the Ontario Municipal Partnership Funding (OMPF) as part of its effort to reduce its deficit. The funding is the province's main assistance grant to municipalities.

The province opted to maintain OMPF funding levels for 2019. But Burton said municipalities would have to be prepared for that to change in 2020.

"It may not be there next year, that same opportunity," Burton said.

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Algonquin Highlands mayor Carol Moffatt thanks treasurer Tammy McKelvey for her nearly 40 years of municipal government service across the county. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Treasurer putting away calculator for good

By Lisa Gervais

In true treasurer style, Tammy McKelvey asked Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt if the cost of the gift the township gave her to mark her retirement was in the 2019 budget.

She also joked, “No, Mike [fire chief Cavanagh] you cannot have another fire truck.”

After nearly 40 years in local government, McKelvey is hanging up the calculator.

In an interview, McKelvey told *The Highlander* she’s excited about retirement and the opportunities it will provide.

“Clearly more time with family and perhaps some volunteering,” she said.

“A sign that I intend to make captures it perfectly, ‘I am not retired, I am a professional Grandma’.”

McKelvey started as a receptionist at Anson Hindon and worked up to deputy clerk-treasurer, then clerk-treasurer for the Township of Somerville. She went back to Anson, Hindon and Minden again as clerk-treasurer. She was the first CAO for the newly-formed Township of Minden Hills in 2001 and was Dysart CAO from 2002 until joining Algonquin Highlands as treasurer in April 2011.

“I have enjoyed my municipal career immensely,” she said, “but my passion has always been with the numbers, and my role at Algonquin Highlands has been the highlight of my career.”

There was a short ceremony at the March 20 Algonquin Highlands regular council meeting to formally bid McKelvey farewell. At the meeting, new treasurer, Brenda Stimpson, was officially appointed.

Moffatt thanked McKelvey “on behalf of Algonquin Highlands, and the citizens certainly of the many communities you have served over the years.

“Thank you for your financial leadership over the years,” Moffatt added of her time

at AH. “You have kept us in a tremendous financial situation and we are very proud of that. We’re sorry to see you go but we know you have grandchildren that await you.”

Deputy mayor Liz Danielsen said she’s known McKelvey for years, first meeting her as a reporter for the *County Voice*. “I have to say that your advice, guidance, assistance and support has helped me along the way from the day we met and I really appreciate it,” she said.

As a new councillor, Jennifer Dailoux said she’d had a lot of questions “and Tammy, I cannot begin to tell you how appreciative I am at the clarity with which you’ve responded to them, and the patience, so thank you so very much.” She joked she was terrified to lose her but had faith in the newly-appointed treasurer.

Moffatt added it wasn’t a case of Stimpson having big shoes to fill, since “they’re not shoes to fill, they’re your shoes, you bring your own shoes to the job.”

Director of parks, recreation and trails, Chris Card shared that he had taken to calling McKelvey “aunt Tammy.” He said he has done that for her work-related help “but also life-related items. There’s always somebody you can talk to in that regard, as well, and I consider her a friend as well as a colleague.”

New manager of operations Adam Thorn said when he started his position with the township, he was nervous. On top of that, it was budget time.

“When I came into your office, you were amazing to come and sit with and you were patient with me and it was great to see you smiling at how excited I was with everything. I really appreciate your time and the effort you put into me.”

CAO Angie Bird spoke at an earlier staff meeting but publicly thanked McKelvey and said, “she knows how much I appreciate her.”

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Algonquin Highlands News

Dorset museum gets \$150,000

The Township of Algonquin Highlands has secured a \$150,000 capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) to help with costs for a 960-square-foot expansion at the Dorset Heritage Museum.

The news was announced March 20.

The OTF grant will be added to the more than \$100,000 that has been raised to support the estimated project cost of \$270,000, AH said in a media release.

They said the enhancement will provide additional meeting, display and storage space.

The Dorset Museum Committee has been working for two years to develop the plans and fundraise. Work is expected to begin in the fall of 2019 and the expansion completed in the autumn of 2020.

Coun. Lisa Barry praised the generosity of the community and Mayor Carol Moffatt said it was "fabulous news."

MP Laurie Scott said, "I am pleased that this grant will help bring local history to life, strengthen community pride, and educate future generations."

Waste disposal site and lagoon monitoring

Operations manager Adam Thorn tabled annual monitoring reports for the Maple Lake, Dorset and Oxtongue Lake waste disposal sites, as well as a performance report for the McClintock septic lagoon.

Thorn said the only recommendation for Maple Lake, by consultants Cambium Inc., is that "the approved expanded waste footprint to the north should be identified in the field with permanent markers as

was completed along the south and west boundary."

However, Thorn said that would not be necessary as there is an estimated 59 years of site life remaining at the facility.

Mayor Carol Moffatt said she was continuously impressed with the tonnes of diversion Algonquin Highlands does. The report indicated 262.94 tonnes of scrap metal, blue box recyclables and WEEE had been diverted from Maple Lake, 187.72 from Dorset and 62.83 from Oxtongue Lake.

She also commented that they are the only waste disposal sites the township has, and they have to work hard to retain them.

On the lagoon, Thorn said there had been recommendations, including installing a fence to deter people from accessing the site and clean up brush that has taken hold on the berms.

Coun. Jennifer Dailloux said there is a myth that the lagoon is a "horrid" site damaging nearby water but "actually, we're in really good shape."

Open air burning bylaw

Since the beginning of the year, Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh said the County Fire Chiefs have been working on updating open air burning bylaws and standardizing the bylaw across all municipalities.

"Changes of note to the bylaw include a new format, definitions added, standardized forms, standardized burning times. It is hoped these changes will make it easier for our residents to interpret and follow the by-law," Cavanagh said.

He added that Algonquin Highlands' burning time was picked as the standard, so the township's daytime burning restrictions will remain 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Algonquin Highlands fire Chief Mike Cavanagh discussed changes to the township's open air burning bylaw during a meeting March 20. *File.*

"The County Fire Chiefs will continue to work to streamline the permitting processes, fees and standardized signage installation across the county," Cavanagh added.

Frustration over funding for North Shore Road

Mayor Carol Moffatt expressed some frustration with the township being unsuccessful in its applications to the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) for funding for North Shore Road.

Moffatt said it appeared some projects in

other townships had been "handpicked" to move forward, but theirs was not.

She said she and CAO Angie Bird had reached out to MPP Laurie Scott and her office for clarification.

For example, Moffatt said the newly-announced \$30B infrastructure program only has an eight-week intake. She asked how that could be enough time to know if a township was not selected for OCIF funding, and then must apply under the new program.

(Algonquin Highlands briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Considering the future of housing and homelessness

By Joseph Quigley

The City of Kawartha Lakes unveiled its ideas to address affordable housing and homelessness over the next 10 years through a public consultation session March 14.

The session, held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton, invited the public to offer feedback on the municipality's efforts to address those issues in the city and County of Haliburton. The consultation is part of an effort to create the new 10-year plan.

Twelve people attended, including government officials, landlords and affordable housing advocates. City of Kawartha Lakes manager of housing Hope Lee said it was good to get a broad range of feedback.

"Things we can now incorporate into the plan before it's finalized," Lee said. "Even though it was smaller, we still got a lot of involvement. Everybody was enthusiastic."

The city's presentation highlighted efforts to address issues to date. It noted the waiting list for financially-assisted housing has expanded 375 per cent since 2013, with nearly 1,700 households on the list today.

The city also presented several policy areas to inform its new plan, including ending homelessness,

better co-ordination with other community services, improving energy efficiency of affordable housing and supporting non-profit housing corporations. Each policy had a detailed list of objectives, with consultation participants offering more ideas.

"This is unbelievable, the work that you've put into every one of these policy areas," commented participant Debbie Sherwin. "How many staff hours you've put together coming up with all these."

Kathy Sweeney with the Minden Hills Housing Task Force said the plan is well thought out with a lot of useful background information.

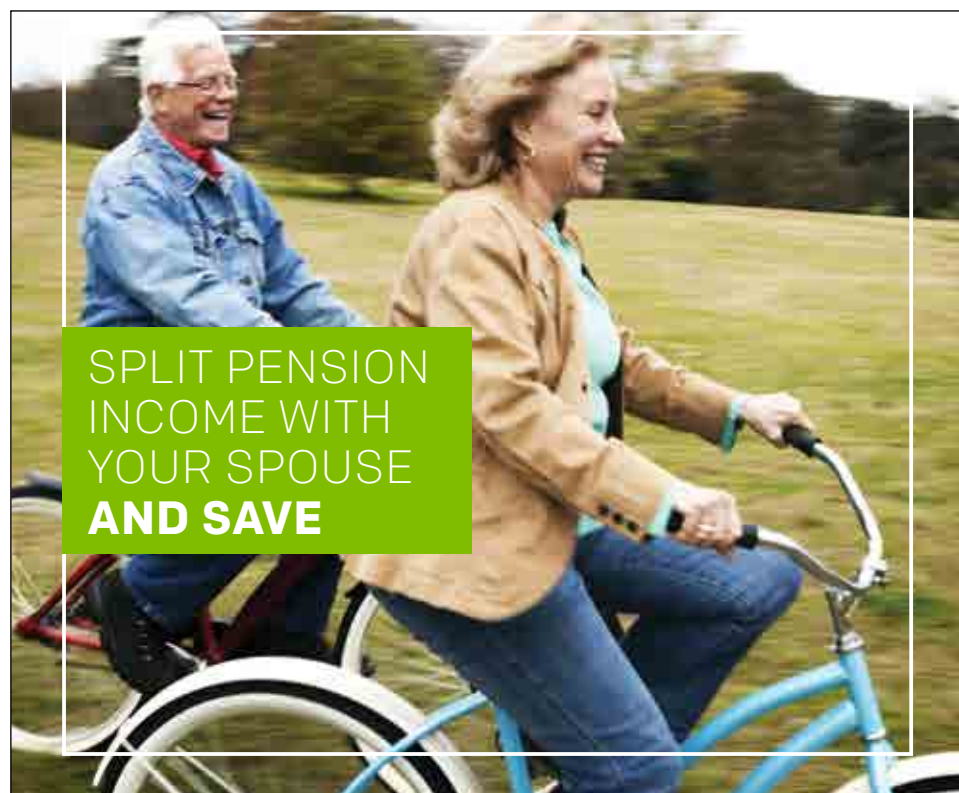
"It's a step in the right direction," Sweeney said. "It doesn't really address the need as much as it needs to, but I don't think it's entirely up to this group to do that. They need assistance from the private sector."

Public feedback will be built into the final housing and homelessness plan, which is scheduled to be presented in June.

"There has been interviews, there has been these public consultations, there has been a survey," Lee said. "We'll double check to see what was said, has it been incorporated already and if it hasn't, how do we incorporate it."



Sandy Thomas discusses one of the policies informing a new 10-year housing and homelessness plan from the City of Kawartha Lakes during a public consultation March 14. Photo by Joseph Quigley.



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Time for province to help with septage

When I inspected the house I now live in, I was surprised to learn it didn't have a septic bed but a holding tank instead.

I'd always lived in places with municipal sewer and water. I flushed and the waste went down the pipe, into more pipes, and eventually to a sewer treatment plant somewhere. I didn't give it much thought. Now, I think a lot more about my waste and where it goes. I have to make sure the holding tank is working and pumped out twice a year.

My attitude has changed too. When I first moved in, I thought I had to immediately install a septic bed at a cost of several thousand dollars. But, talking to people around here, I've continued to use the holding tank.

I've reported a fair bit on septic issues and learned a great deal in the past few years.

I covered the hearings over Haliburton Septic's proposal for its spreading field in Algonquin Highlands. My colleagues have followed the work that Total Site Services has been doing in Dysart. I reported on last week's public meeting over Francis Thomas Contracting's spreading field off of Bobcaygeon Road in Minden.

In November 2017, the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) called a hearing to discuss the capacity of septage disposal and treatment facilities. The county and its four lower-tier municipalities attended along with the

private contractors listed above as well as Shepherd Environmental Services.

At that meeting, MECP staff made it pretty clear that the county is facing a crisis in terms of providing sufficient septage disposal capacity to meet current and projected needs.

We were told the Minden Hills and Dysart et al sewage treatment plants were near capacity and not accepting septage. Algonquin Highlands has the McClintock Septage Lagoon and Highlands East an open trench system.

In other words, the public has to rely on private companies to spread the septage in ministry-approved and municipally-zoned fields.

There were several public objections to Francis Thomas Contracting's plan to spread septage off of Bobcaygeon Road. Naturally, people are worried about their wells, but also the smell and the effect on downstream water sources.

However, if people choose to pinch their noses over spreading fields in Haliburton County, they have to provide alternatives. Some of the people who spoke at the public meeting in Minden have holding tanks that are pumped by Francis Thomas Contracting and other contractors. Where do they think the waste should go?

Expanding sewage treatment plants are multi-million-dollar endeavours. While it is grand that the provincial government has

announced \$30B in infrastructure funding over 10 years, that funding does not extend to sewer and water infrastructure, but rather roads, bridges and transit.

Are taxpayers, particularly in Dysart and Minden, who are already facing a general tax levy increase of about seven per cent this year, willing to pay more for sewage treatment plant upgrades? If those municipalities choose to borrow money to pay for the expansions, are taxpayers willing to service the debt load via higher taxes?

Some might say yes. Many would say no.

So, we go back to the province. It has dithered on the septage issue for years now. If it is serious about shutting down spreading fields in rural and regional Ontario, it must consider sewage and water as part of infrastructure funding. No lower tier municipality here can really afford it.

Let's hope Labour Minister and local MPP Laurie Scott can get her southern colleagues to decide on a final solution about septage. Further, let's hope they put their money where their mouth is if they decide to make big change.



By Lisa Gervais

The Outsider

Learning from experience

It was a millisecond before I hit the water that the thought struck me. 'Ha,' I thought, 'this was not a stupid idea, it was a teaching moment.' And then came the splash, sharp intake of breath and severe chill, right up past my nether regions.

"Whoa daddy, get out quick, mummy's gonna tell you off," screeched Little Z, before bursting out laughing and not coming to my rescue.

In fairness, I was now standing waist deep in the river, holding on to the ridiculously thin tag alder branch that moments before I had trusted all my weight to. I dropped the branch. It floated off downstream, not feeling the cold.

I shivered and regained my composure. "You see son, that is why I kept telling you not to ever attempt to do what I was doing. Imagine if that had been you. Imagine if you'd been on your own. Never mess around near water, especially in the wwwinter."

My teeth had begun to chatter and speaking was now somewhat difficult and so I gave up on my best authoritative-pose-while-standing-in-an-icy-river and

scrambled somewhat pathetically up the snowbank. Little Z was already running back to the house, almost falling over himself in his eagerness to tell mummy that daddy had fallen in.

As I trudged more sedately and soggy back, I reviewed my choices from the last half hour. We'd been out in the garden and a large 'iceberg' had floated down the river bumping into the bank and getting hung up on a low hanging bush. Little Z and I had prodded at it to move it and the berg was set afloat again. Watching it crash into another ice floe and seeing them both crunch into and through an ice dam was cool and so when the now four-strong flotilla of bergs got stuck at a bigger ice dam we just had to help them break through.

You're with me, I can feel it.

However, no amount of shoving with sticks or throwing of stones would budge the bergs. That's when the stupidity (otherwise termed 'teaching moment') kicked in. Hanging on to a couple of tag alder twigs I swung out and pushed with one foot. The bergs moved but not much. "Do it again," yelled Little Z.

I did, again and again but to no avail.

"Do it harder," yelled Little Z.

I looked at him and said quietly: "Never do this yourself, and never tell mummy what I'm doing."

I pushed harder, this time with both feet.

The bergs moved, the ice dam began to give way.

So did the branch. My full weight was just what the iceberg flotilla required to break through and float on down the river but now my full weight was going with it. That was when my flash of genius happened and the teaching moment was born.

SPLASH.

When I got to the house, wet to my armpits, shivering like ... well, like a guy who has just fallen in an icy river, my lovely wife thought rather less of my teaching methods and duly called me an idiot.

Little Z laughed and I was sent to the garage to take off my wet clothes.

It seems that us educators in the art of life lessons are misunderstood at times.



By Will Jones

HAVE AN OPINION?

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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: *How do you feel about the start of Spring?*

by Danielle Martin



Stewart Trigell

Haliburton

I am excited to see the cold weather go away.



Brant Graham

Haliburton

The warm weather that is about to come.



Jade Shatraw

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Yes, although it's nice that everything is melting, it could take out roads; and the beaver dams.



Lisa Bain

Haliburton

No more snow.



Becky Morris

Haliburton

Spring is great but I can't wait until summer.

LETTERS

Kids confronting climate change

Dear editor,

Many of us are aware that a global school strike for climate action was initiated last summer by Greta Thunberg, 16, of Sweden. In January, here is part of what she had to say to the self-appointed global elite at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

"At Davos, people like to talk about success, but financial success has come with a price tag, and on the climate we have failed. And unless we recognize the failures of our system, there will be unspoken suffering."

Thunberg dismissed the usual admonishments that climate is complex. She has grown impatient when grown-ups explain to her that structural reform is hard, sensitive, intricate, takes time, and that nothing in life is black and white.

"That is a lie," she countered. "Either we prevent temperatures from rising above 1.5 degrees (Celsius), or we don't. Either we avoid the chain reaction of unravelling ecosystems, or we don't. That's as black or white as it gets. Now we all have a choice: we can either create transformational action or continue with business as usual and fail."

"I often hear adults say: 'We need to give the next generation hope', she concluded. "But I don't want your hope. I want you to panic. I want you to feel the fear I do. Every day. And want you to act. I want you to behave like our house is on fire. Because it is."

Let there be no doubt. Maintaining the status quo, based on the economic mythology of near infinite growth via blind exploitation of the biosphere, is not a viable option. The earth has made it all too clear how the extraction and burning of fossil fuels, primarily in the "developed" and "over-developed" nations, has affected her ability to maintain equilibrium or homeostasis.

Locally, student led rallies on Fridays are held in support of the growing global movement to raise awareness about the climate crisis, and to encourage meaningful and timely action.

The majority of global greenhouse gas emissions have been released while we have been adults. So, let us join with the younger generations and have the courage and conviction to demand and create a shift to a more sustainable way of co-inhabiting this planet.

Let's do this while we have the chance

John Gibb
Minden

Look out for new climate action tax credit

Dear editor,

The federal government's plan to offset the cost of its carbon tax for residents of Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan could be missed by people filing their 2018 taxes.

The new Climate Action Incentive (Schedule 14) has been added to the standard tax forms, at line 449, but it doesn't explicitly say the benefit is in place to compensate for the lack of carbon pricing in those provinces.

People are eligible for the credit if they are over the age of 18 — or if under 18, had a spouse or child in the same home — and were a resident of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario or New Brunswick on Dec. 31, 2018.

A family of four can expect a rebate of \$307.

From the CRA website: "New this year is the climate action incentive payment, which is available to eligible residents of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and New Brunswick. Eligible individuals can claim the payment when they file their 2018 income tax and benefit return in early 2019. A 10% supplement is available for residents of small and rural communities in recognition of their increased energy needs and reduced access to clean transportation options. The climate action incentive payment will first reduce any balance owing for the year, and may increase any refund."

Jamie Schmale put a tax guide in our mail boxes but his "Claim everything you qualify for!" guide makes no reference to Schedule 14 and the line item 449.

His Conservative Party is not in favour of this. Provincially, what comes out of Doug Ford's mouth in his attacks on the "carbon tax" certainly doesn't include any mention of the rebate either.

Whose interests are they serving? As one who thinks that climate change and its repercussions as a current and growing threat? Not mine.

Eric Lilius
Eagle Lake

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



The T-rex had a blast flying down the hill as Sir Sam's held their annual Spring Splash this past weekend. Contestants dressed in a variety of costumes to ski down the hill over the puddle. Some made it over and some did not. It makes it very entertaining for the crowd to watch. Families and friends came out to watch the event and to ski for the last time this season. Sir Sam's thanks everyone for another great season. Photo by Danielle Martin.

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Junior highlanders

Students protest for climate outside town office

By Joseph Quigley

Students led a demonstration outside the Dysart et al municipal office to protest climate change inaction March 22.

More than 20 people participated in the demonstration, including high school and elementary school students, parents and concerned citizens. It was organized by Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Jürgen Shantz, who was inspired by the strike of Swedish student Greta Thunberg.

Shantz said people need to take responsibility for climate change for the sake of the children of tomorrow.

"You might not think it's important. But years later, down the line, your children, your nephews, your grandchildren, might ask you, 'what the hell were those guys doing?'" Shantz said. "You have to say, 'well, I knew, and I didn't do anything.' You kind of have to live with that unless you show up."

Shantz, who skipped school to do the protest, said he intends to do it again for another three weeks. The action mimics

Thunberg, who has become internationally-recognized.

Shantz said he read through news stories about Thunberg and watched one of her speeches.

"Near the end, she was talking about talking to her grandchildren about doing the best she could," Shantz said. "I want to do the same thing."

A contingent from the advocacy group Concerned Citizens of Haliburton County also attended. Member Bonnie Roe said the demonstration increases awareness about the issue.

"There's hope to get something going that's bigger," Roe said. "The momentum's just going to increase."

Parent Arlene Cochrane attended and said the children participating will learn that they can make a difference if they stand up.

"We've known it's been an issue for very many years and it doesn't seem anything is significantly changing," Cochrane said. "Hopefully, the voices of children will help it escalate."

The demonstration attracted the attention of municipal leaders. Dysart et al Mayor



Parents joined their children in a demonstration against climate change inaction March 22. Left to right: Katina Aleksander, Isabel Buttler, Joleen Thomas, Darby Bayly, Arlene Cochrane. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

Andrea Roberts said she talked to demonstrators about what they would like to see her do.

"It's nice to see young people get involved and take a stand on something," Roberts

said. "If we all did our part a little bit, we can make change."

Dysart et al Environment Committee chair and Coun. John Smith approached Shantz and said he would like to work with him.

Youth sleep at school to raise awareness of homelessness

By Joseph Quigley

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students slept among the shelves of the school library to raise awareness and learn about homelessness March 22.

The school's Interact Club hosted its first-ever Sleepover for Homelessness event, with more than 30 students participating. Students slept on the ground in the library, without their home's luxuries. They also discussed stories of homelessness and different myths about it.

Club staff advisor Christine Carr said it was a way to counter misconceptions about homelessness.

"A lot of students don't realize it is a problem in this area," Carr said.

The evening was done in solidarity with Places for People's Sleeping in Cars event March 1, which had participants sleep out one night in their vehicle.

Club president Josie Quigley said they were initially invited to participate in that. Due to liability and logistical issues, however, the club hosted their own event instead, which was more accessible to students.

"It's more about opening up the conversation about something that we don't really talk about, especially as youth,"

Quigley said. "Everybody knows somebody that's been kicked out, but we don't really refer to it as homelessness and we don't really realize what an epidemic it is."

Participant Hailey Brisco said the event was a chance to better understand what homeless people go through.

"There are so many things you take for granted, like having a roof over your head, and so many people don't have that," Brisco said.

Quigley said she was shocked by the number of people who attended.

"It's because it's so relatable. We all know someone that's been homeless, or that's been in-between houses, couch surfing," Quigley said.

Carr said the event helps students better know their community.

"It helps them be able to help others if they're aware of it (homelessness)," Carr said. "There's a lot of stigma around it. By trying to take away some of the stigmas, it can help people be more likely to reach out for help."



Mackenzie Tidey and Destiny Wilson-Wells set up to sleep in the high school library during the Sleepover for Homelessness event March 22. More than 30 people participated. Photo by Joseph Quigley.

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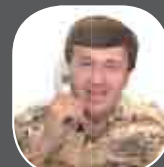
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The Storm's Owen Gilbert crashes the net in the third period of game four against the Twin Centre Stars. Gilbert appeared to score, but the goal was called off. *Photo by Joseph Quigley.*

Storm miss chance to clinch title, lose 4-1

By Joseph Quigley

The Twin Centre Stars stymied the Highland Storm Midget rep team in its effort to win the playdown finals in front of home fans March 23.

The Stars dominated in a 4-1 victory at A.J. LaRue Arena. With the Storm a win or a tie away from ending the series, the Stars forced a game five, to be played in Wellesley Saturday.

Assistant coach Rich Smith said it was a game to “burn the tape on.”

“(They) got to keep it light,” Smith said. “They just got to settle in, grind it out.”

The Stars took the lead quickly, with Austin Stemmler striking on the power play just over three minutes into the game.

“They didn’t get a bounce, they didn’t get a break ... just never got rolling from the get-go,” Storm head coach

James Reilly said.

The Storm’s misfortune continued in the second period. The Star’s Curtis Butler intercepted a pass at his own blueline during a Storm powerplay. He scored on a breakaway, putting the Stars up 2-0.

It was a penalty-filled affair. The Stars took six, while the Storm took nine, including three double minors. The Storm could not convert on a brief 5-on-3 opportunity, but the Stars struck on their own powerplay late in the second to go up 3-0.

“Discipline is something that we’ve stressed all year,” Smith said, “Emotions are running real high right now.”

The Storm’s Owen Gilbert breathed some life back into the Storm by scoring with 53 seconds left in the second, cutting into the lead.

But the Storm could not muster a comeback. Another double-minor early in the third kept the Storm in their own end, before the Star’s Noah Gilchrist struck with another powerplay goal to put the Stars up 4-1.

“They’re not quitting,” Storm captain Shawn Walker

said. “They want to win it. Right now, the last few games, they’ve wanted to win it more than we have.”

The teams also played to a 3-3 tie in Wellesley March 23. With the loss, the Storm are still ahead in the series at a 2-1-1 record. With a win or a tie in game five, they will take the series. A loss Saturday would signal a decisive game six, which would be played in Haliburton Sunday.

“This adversity makes you better,” Smith said. “They need to go through this and feel the pain, feel the torment and sit down and think about it and not blame. We own this together.”

“It’s a long season. Everybody’s tired. But you know what? That makes it that much sweeter when you get the job done,” Smith added.

Walker said game five will be different.

“Everybody has to be focused and ready to go and we will be,” he said. “We’re not losing game five. I know that for a fact. We’re going to come out hard. The Midgets are sponsored by *The Highlander* and Ed Smolen Family Dentistry.



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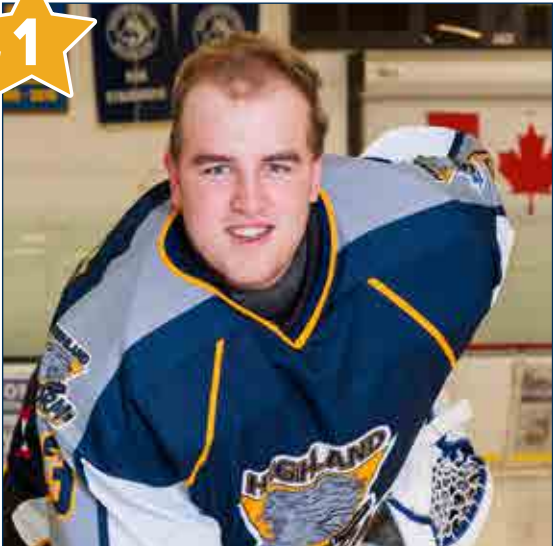
Left: The Highland Storm's Lucas Haedicke (#6) battles with Twin Centre Stars's Tyler Zyta during a playdown game at A.J. LaRue Arena March 24. The Stars won the game 4-1. Right: Haedicke (#6) controls the puck in the offensive zone. Bottom: Highland Storm assistant captain Benn MacNaull faces off against Twin Centre Stars player Curtis Butler. *Photos by Joseph Quigley.*

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Red Hawks curlers make provincial semi-finals

By Lisa Gervais

The Red Hawk Boys Curling team placed fifth at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) championships last week in North Bay.

The team of skip Dustyn McCready DeBruin, vice Jacob Dobson, second Liam Little and lead Corrin Gervais were first places finishers at COSSA going into the March 20-23 provincials.

"This is a very strong team," coach Darrell Dobson said after the North Bay tournament. "In the last two years, they have won Gore Zones Gold (2017), Gore Regionals Gold (2018), and Gore Provincials Fourth (2018), Kawartha Gold (2018, 2019), COSSA Silver (2018), COSSA Gold (2019), and OFSAA Provincial Competition Fifth (2019)."

At OFSAA, games were split between the North Bay Granite Club and the nearby Sturgeon Falls Granite Club. Eighteen teams competed in three pools of six. Each team played five games, and the top two from each pool, along with the next best two wildcard teams, advanced to the playoff round.

The Red Hawks first game was a 9-0

win over Bishop Reding C.S.S. of Milton. Bishop Reding conceded the game after only four ends.

The second game was a 5-3 victory over Bishop Allen Academy of Etobicoke, who conceded after seven ends.

In the third game, the Red Hawks defeated this year's Gore Provincial Champions, Fellowes H.S., from Pembroke, who conceded defeat with a score of 9-3.

The fourth game was the Red Hawks first loss all season, and it came after two extra ends versus Superior Heights C. & V.S. of Sault Ste. Marie, with a score of 7-6.

The last round robin game against Glendale High School from Tillsonburg also went to extra ends and ended with Glendale squeaking out a 6-5 win.

The Red Hawks record was strong enough to make the semifinals on Friday, March 22 at 11 a.m., where they faced North Park C. & V.S. of Brantford, who were undefeated at OFSAA and ranked number one after the round robin. The game came down to the very last shot, a take out for the Red Hawks to win, but it just ticked a guard, and the game went to North Park with a score of 6-3.



The Red Hawk Boys Curling team are fifth place finishers at OFSAA. The team of skip Dustyn McCready DeBruin, vice Jacob Dobson, second Liam Little and lead Corrin Gervais was coached by Russ Duhaime, Hugh Nichol, and Darrell Dobson. *Photo submitted.*

The team is coached by Russ Duhaime, Hugh Nichol, and Dobson.

According to Dobson, "Haliburton is an amazing community with so much support for these youth curlers. Our new principal, Chris Boulay has been super supportive of the team and when we travel

to competitions and meet and talk with other coaches and parents, it becomes clear that the Haliburton Curling Club probably has the best youth curling program in the province. The club has been amazing with its support. It's been a great season," Dobson added.



Open entry curling league winners, L-R: Terry Landry (sparing for Doug Hall), Deb Maclean, Janice Cook and Jeff Cook. *Photo submitted.*

Minden curling season draws to a close

Minden Curling Club's open entry curling league has wrapped up its inaugural season. As there were no playoffs, a team's total points determined winners. Two teams were tied for first at 60 points and it was settled by ends won. Team Jeff Cook defeated Team MacKay.

Two teams were also tied for third with 55 points and this was again settled by ends won. The Bruce Fisher team defeated the Larry Ferguson team.

The men's league also came to a close. League winners were awarded the Cottage Country Building Supplies trophy. Playoff winners in A Division won the Garbutt Disposal Trophy.

Tuesday men's league winners were: Kevin McGillivray, Doug

Brown, Larry Ferguson and Mike Clewlow (sparing for Steve Robson). A Division winners were: Eric Casper (sparing for Liam Little), Jeff Cook, Scotty Boyd and Evan Roitz. B division winners were: Andy Walker, Iain Kay, Warren Ross (sparing for Alfie Peneycad) and Ray Kidon, (sparing for Dave Tranter). C division winners were: Ralf Hennig, Kent Taylor, Dave Blakey and Andy Forrest.

Convenor Dwight Thomas thanked club staff, as well as all players for their hard work and sportsmanlike conduct, and wished everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

And, finally, the mixed league ended another successful season with trophies for league play and playoff winners.

In first, and winning the Wideman/Pentney trophy, was Iain Kay, Joyce Nilsson, (absent Danny Butorac), Allison Mallette. In second, and winning the Dollo's Foodland trophy, were Wally Ozog, Christa Irwin, Janice Cook and Jeff Cook. In third were: Tracey Benson, Eleanor Reed, Mary Copeland and Ed Copeland.

The evening closed with tasty potluck finger foods.

Evening league convenor Wes Lytle thanked ice making and barkeeping staff, and long-standing Thursday night convenor Dave McClory.

All steak prizes for all leagues were provided by Easton's ValuMart.

Lytle said Minden Curling Club is always looking for new members. *(Submitted by Wes Lytle)*



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Living well



Donna May Lee, Lillian Mann, Pat Thornett, Mary Trepanier, Barbara Todd and Meg Leonard work on their knitting at the Highlands Hills United Church in Minden on a recent Tuesday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Squares welcomed at Minden United Church

The Knitting for Warmth Group has finished 2,461 blankets using more than 80,000 squares since its inception 17 years ago.

"This is an amazing number for a community of this size," says Mary Trepanier, of the Highland Hills United Church in Minden.

However, she says more blankets and squares are needed.

"You may help in this project in many ways: donating leftover wool, knitting or crocheting squares, sewing the squares together into blankets at Highland Hills United Church in Minden on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.," she said.

Trepanier added that grateful recipients of the blankets are: Minden Food Bank, Children's Aid, SIRCH, Point in

Time, Special Delivery, Ronald McDonald House, the area fire department, Hyland Crest, Woodlawn Care, the YWCA women's shelter and Lindsay's A Place called Home.

"It has been wonderful to learn that the making of the squares has been an important pastime for senior citizens wishing to feel helpful, patients in hospital and children learning to knit and summer cottagers," Trepanier said.

She added that perfect knitting is not necessary. The squares are portable, being eight inches by eight inches. (They suggest size 4.5 mm, 32 stitches for worsted weight).

For more information, contact: Mary Trepanier 705-286-5173. (Lisa Gervais)

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Chamber to celebrate business and community success

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its 13th annual business and community achievement awards gala this Saturday night at the Pinestone.

"It's going to be a really fun, positive night," chamber manager Jennifer Locke said. "Everyone will be celebrating together as we reward people doing a great job across the Highlands."

She added that they are going to have door prizes this year and have put a "great" program together.

The chamber received 127 nominations this year, about the same as last year, representing numerous categories. They include: business achievement, customer-first business and employee, entrepreneur of the year, Highlander of the Year, innovation and creativity, new business, not-for-profit of the year, skilled trades and

industry, tourism and hospitality and young professional of the year.

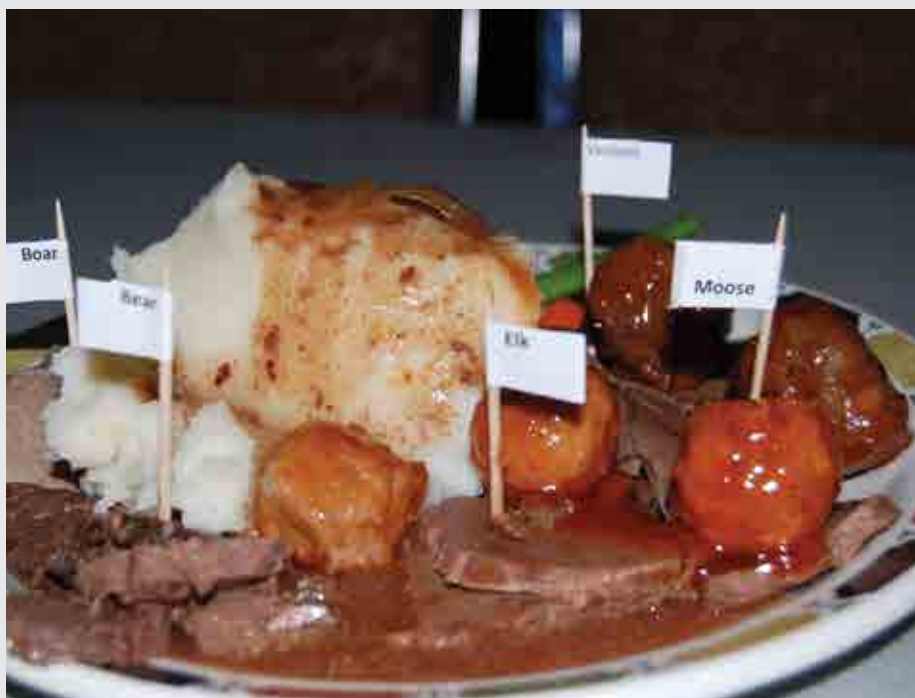
Locke said they also have more chamber members partnered on this year's event as well.

The chamber manager said it is important to celebrate local business success on an annual basis.

"It makes us stronger as a community to actively recognize those that are doing well in business, in the non-profit sector, in their jobs, and, or in their industries."

Board president Andrea Strano added, "we are so happy to be able to support the community by recognizing the amazing people, enterprises and organizations that contribute so much to living in the Haliburton Highlands. This is all about acknowledging what makes our area great."

Locke said the night has been made possible thanks to the hard work of the volunteer gala committee, as well as due to the support of chamber members.



HHOA hosts meaty event this Saturday

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is hosting its wild game dinner this Saturday, March 30 at the Haliburton Legion.

This popular annual event gives people an opportunity to try all kinds of wild game and fish.

Door open at 5 p.m. and the dinner is at 6:30 p.m. As always there is a silent auction.

Tickets can be purchased at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and are \$55 per person or \$55 per couple. (Lisa Gervais)

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- 28 Say "Check, check, 1-2-3"
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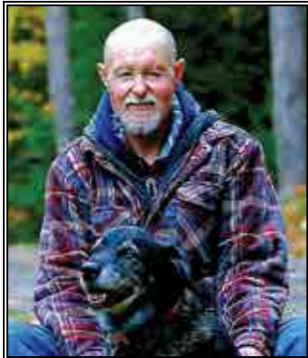
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Newfer is survived by the love of his life, best friend and wife of twenty years Tracy (nee Bradimore). Extremely

proud father of Jaxon and Maddox. Loved son of Neil (Beagle) Burk and Norma (predeceased), much loved son-in-law of Roger and Rose Bradimore. Cherished brother of Andrea (Lee) Donaldson and Abby (Chad) Cadieux., loved brother-in-law of Tammy Bradimore and Bill Bradimore. Proud and awesome uncle of Aaron and Andi (Ashley) Donaldson, Adam and Aaron O'Dell, Brady and Brooky Cadieux, Emma and Clayre Bradimore. Adored great uncle to Havana and CeCe Donaldson and special great uncle to Travis.

Friends and family are invited to a Memorial Gathering to Celebrate Newfer Burk's Life at the Fenelon Falls Community Centre, 27 Veteran's Way, Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0 on Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 2:00 until 4:00 pm., with words of Remembrance at 3:00 pm.

Memorial Donations in memory of Newfer can be made the Education Trust Fund for Jaxon and Maddox at CIBC Coboconk Branch # 01742-7611080 would be appreciated by the family and can also be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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What's on

MARCH / APRIL 2019 • EVENT LISTINGS

EVERY FRIDAY, Feb 22 – Apr 20

9 a.m. – Noon. – Volunteer Income Tax filing for 2018, at Haliburton Legion.

EVERY WEDNESDAY, Mar 6 – Apr 25

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax filing for 2018, at Wilberforce Legion.

MARCH:

Balanced Fitness for Seniors – Free weekly drop-in classes:

Mondays – MINDEN, 10 a.m., Hyland Crest/Auditorium.

Mondays – WILBERFORCE, 9:30 a.m. Lloyd Watson Centre.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – HALIBURTON, 10 a.m. – please call for location.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – MINDEN, 1:30 p.m., Hyland Crest/Fireside Lounge.

Fridays – WILBERFORCE, 9:30 a.m., Maplevue Apartments.

Contact HHHS Community Support Services for more info. 705-457-2941, infocc@hhhs.ca

Thursday March 28

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, Free drop-in at Wilberforce Legion, 1007 Burleigh Rd. Join us for colouring, board games, coffee & conversation, pool, communal cooking: yogourt parfait, and guest speaker Beth Archibald will talk about Advanced Care Planning. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

7 p.m. – AGBA Farm-To-Table event, at Lloyd Watson Centre Wilberforce.

The Algonquin Gateway Business Association (AGBA) presents an opportunity to source local food products, and become better informed about what is available in our community.

7:30 p.m. – Highlands Little Theatre presents "Glorious!", at Northern

Lights Theatre, Haliburton. The true story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the worst singer in the world. Tickets \$25 ea, available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton and Pharmasave, Minden.

Friday March 29

9 a.m. – noon – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, Free drop-in, at Highland Hills United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Join us for walking club, colouring, games and guest speaker eth Archibald on Advanced Care Planning. Call 705-457-2941 x 2922 for more info.

2 – 4 p.m. – Technology Tutoring, at Outreach Literacy Minden, 14 IGA Rd. Open to all! Free tutoring in computers, smart devices, mobile devices, internet, storing and retrieving photos, social media, privacy and protecting yourself from identity theft and online scams. For more info contact Robert Gaudette, bgaudette@jhscklh.on.ca or 705-328-0472 x921.

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Saturday March 30

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5 p.m. – Wild Game Dinner, at the Haliburton Legion. Cocktails at 5, dinner at 6:30. Join us for this annual HHOA fundraiser event, \$35/single, \$55/couple. Tickets available at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery 6712 Gelert Rd., Tues/Thurs from 10 a.m. – 2

p.m., or at Outdoors Plus, 54 York St. Haliburton.

Tuesday April 2

Noon – 2 p.m. – Cook it Up! FREE three-course lunch, at Molly's Bistro Bakery, Minden. Cook it Up is a training program that helps participants to gain skills in the food services industry. Lunches take place every Tuesday from March 12th – May 7th.

Wednesday April 3

4 – 6 p.m. 4-week Pottery Course for youth begins at the Youth Wellness Hub, 12 Dysart Ave., Haliburton. Every Thursday in April, learn techniques, create your own clay idol/icon, drinking vessel, and ceramic wall piece. Free, no experience necessary, space is limited. Sign up at the Youth Hub during Coffee House or drop in, or email haliburtonhub@pointintime.ca.

Noon – Lenten Lunch at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. Service at noon, followed by soup lunch (by donation).

1 – 3 p.m. – Grief Support Group, 1st Wednesday of every month, at Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden Hospital. Contact 705-2941 x2932, infocc@hhhs.ca.

2 p.m. – Norland Horticultural Society annual spring meeting, at Pioneer Baptist Church, 7518 Hwy 35 Norland. Presentation on "Starting a Seed" and "Constructing a Mini Hoop House" by guest speaker Jon Faulknor. For more info contact Della at 705-454-0729 or wanderingmom@msn.com, or Diane at dianeevelynfox@gmail.com.

April 9 – June 25

Falls Prevention Course for Seniors. Free program, running in Haliburton, Wilberforce and Minden. Registration required. Contact HHHS Community Support Services at 705-457-2941, or email infocc@hhhs.ca

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.

Tuesdays: Tuesday night dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesdays: Bid euchre, 1 p.m. start, Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursdays: General meeting, third Thursday of the month, March through December starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend and ladies auxiliary, last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Fridays: Cribbage, 1 p.m. start, meat draw, five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets are \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC, Friday fun darts – 4:30 p.m. onwards.

Saturdays: 50/50 Draw, 4 p.m. draw-tickets are \$1 each available from noon onwards.

Sundays: Breakfast, second Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. - 1p.m., \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at 705-457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

Monday- every second week rug hooking; **Tuesday** - seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.; **Wednesday**, meat draw noon; **Thursday** - mixed darts and euchre 7 p.m.; **Friday** - 7 p.m. mixed darts; **Saturday** - meat draw 1 p.m.; **Sunday** - sports day noon. Lunches every Mon.- Fri with Friday featuring fish and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7 p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday: free pool 1:30 p.m.; fish & chips – 5-7 p.m.

Saturday: Meat draw 2-5 p.m. Early Bird 3pm sharp

Sunday: Open 1-6 p.m.

Monday: Bid euchre 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Income tax volunteer 2-3:30 p.m. Be sure to bring all your documents; fun darts 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming event – Spring Hop – Saturday, April 20, 9 p.m. to close.

If you are planning an event, book with the Legion – our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange at 705-448-2221

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Gull River - \$449,000



This unique cottage is perfect for planning family reunions! Sitting on the beautiful Gull River, with access to Gull lake and town, this building offers 6 separate units with 6 entrances, 6 fireplaces, 8 washrooms, laundry and more- while all staying connected with a common hallway. Think outside the box and check out the opportunities that this property provides.

Walkers Pond Acreage - \$359,000



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Haliburton Home \$289,000



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Highway 118 Acreage - \$49,000



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Horseshoe Lake - \$699,000



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Soyers Lake - \$999,999



Southern exposure, 135 ft. of rock and sand shoreline, on a 5-lake chain! Bright livingroom with cathedral ceiling. Open-concept kitchen and dining, are perfect for entertaining. Master Bedroom with balcony, walk-in closet and ensuite. A loft acts as a third bedroom or use it for a Study or Games Area. There is a finished rec room plus an unfinished games room, storage area and workshop downstairs Great privacy from the lake, minutes to either Haliburton or Minden.

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Grass Lake Home / Cottage



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Kashagawigamog Cottage



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Harburn Road Acreage



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Otter Lake Cottage



Breathtaking custom built 3BR waterfront home or cottage. Very private, 462 ft of frontage and 67 ac on small lake with great bass fishing. Impressive design & finishing's. Great room with Granite fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Full finished lower level with walk out. Triple garage **\$1,080,000**



Little Kennisis Lake Cottage



1 Acre of land holds it all. Beautiful 3BR, 1 Bath four season home/cottage. 1200ft of frontage on Little Kennisis Lake. Cathedral ceilings, woodstove and spacious master bedroom. Large garage. New septic in 2018. Low upkeep with big value. **\$769,000**



Haliburton Lake Cottage



Private 3 season cottage on a level lot. Over-sized dble garage. Additional living space in 400 sq ft bunkie. Finished with pine ceilings and walls throughout. Lrg brick fireplace. Open concept living with w/o to deck. Sand beach with 110 ft of frontage. **\$829,000**



Drag Lake Home / Cottage



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